

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ASUNCI 03302 121217Z  
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EUR-12 SSO-00 NSCE-00 SS-15  
NSC-05 PM-05 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 /074 W  
-----119570 121219Z /53

O 121201Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0837  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS ASUNCION 3302

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS

SUBJ: DEATH REPORTED OF NAZI WAR CRIMINAL EDWARD ROSCHMANN

1. AUGUST 11 PRESS CLAIMS THAT EDWARD ROSCHMANN, USING AN ALIAS OF FEDERICO WEGENER, DIED IN AN ASUNCION HOSPITAL AUGUST 10 FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK. STORY CLAIMS THAT ROSCHMANN WAS AN SS OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE RIGA GHETTO IN 1941 AND 1942, WAS KNOWN AS THE "BUTCHER OF RIGA", AND HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING 30,000 JEWS.

2. OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE GOP IS SEEKING THROUGH INTERPOL TO CONFIRM THAT BODY IS IN FACT ROSCHMANN'S. BOTH ISRAELI AND FRG EMBASSIES ARE FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY.  
LANDAU

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WAR CRIMES, DEATHS, NAZISM  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 12-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977ASUNCIO3302  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770290-1345  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ASUNCION  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770869/aaaacgea.tel  
**Line Count:** 42  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 0334105c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1623099  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** DEATH REPORTED OF NAZI WAR CRIMINAL EDWARD ROSCHMANN  
**TAGS:** MOPS, PA, (ROSCHMAN, EDWARD)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/0334105c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009